

# OUR DAILY MAIL

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## MORANBURG.

William Huber and family of the Bottom were on the Creek Sunday.

Joseph McNutt has a very sick colt. Dr. Paris Wheeler is attending it.

Mrs. Best of Dover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Lloyd of the Creek.

Miss Sallie McNutt of Maysville visited the Misses Ricketts last Saturday and Sunday.

Master Charley Perrine is nursing a sprained ankle, caused by being thrown from a horse.

Miss Bettie Proctor of the Sixth Ward, Maysville, visited relatives on the Creek Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Lloyd bought of A. R. Glasscock & Son 58 head of sheep for which he paid \$4.25 per head.

In booming our end of the town a few days ago we failed to notice the hall of the Sons of Temperance.

John W. Stephens and his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Moran, have been visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Professor Martin of the Jersey Ridge School is moving right along. He has an average attendance of forty scholars.

Rev. J. R. Nelson and wife of Dover were here Sunday morning. He will leave for his new appointment this week.

Joseph Richardson and Thomas Kerr of Jersey Ridge have returned home after a month's visit in the great West.

S. N. Robinson attended the conference at Middleborough and got an appointment to stay at home and attend to his fine farm next year.

The country people are beginning to take in the situation, and are cleaning up their premises. The cholera would be a very unwelcome visitor.

Patrick Osborne, whose illness we mentioned a few days ago, died at his home near here Saturday morning. Mr. Osborne was 73 years old and a respected citizen.

Rev. John Reeves, Presiding Elder, assisted by the new Pastor, Rev. Mr. Waldro, will hold quarterly meeting at the Old Stone Church next Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Perrine, Agent, has sold the Mitchell farm of 112 acres lying near the mouth of Lawrence creek to Mrs. Eva Huber for \$5,000, or about \$45 per acre. Mrs. Huber now owns 330 acres of land and has still another farm in view.

Jerome Applegate has the books and papers necessary for a G. A. R. Post, he having belonged to one of the first Posts organized in Kentucky. It was organized at Sardis, Mason county, during the war. Col. C. J. True and Mill Shockley organized it.

Our teacher, Professor Applegate, would like very much to have the school house painted. Let us go to work and make up money and have it done at once. This would add much to its appearance. The patrons of the school can do the painting themselves. The cost of the paint would be very trifling.

Quite a number of young folks and old ones too, gathered at the home of Collins Ricketts Saturday evening to hear the Creek Band play. The following named persons compose the band: Collins Ricketts, W. H. Brittain, Roy Ricketts and Harry Richardson. While Miss Nannie Ricketts presides at the organ it goes without saying that they make good music.

## LONDON'S LATEST "GLIDE."

The Man Revolves on His Heels, the Woman Tiptoeing the White.

Every year fresh absurdities crop up, not only in fashionable attire, but in dancing and deportment. I should think the waltzing of the present generation would make the shade of dear, delightful "Mr. Turveydrop" turn away from the earth with a shuddering sigh, says a writer in the New York Press. The very latest "London glide" necessitates a pokerlike rigidity of arm and back that is painful enough to look at, and must be positive torture to the dancers, both male and female. To my barbarian eyes the attitude taken by the "performing couples" is this: The man puts his right arm, not around his partner's waist, but high up, almost about her neck in fact, and with the elbows stiffly raised at an angle of forty-five degrees; on the extreme point of the elbow the lady's left hand is placed, not confidently and delicately as of yore, but defiantly and heavily, and also with much pointing of elbow. The right and left hands of man and woman then grasp each other with a "do or die" expression and are clasped against the masculine shirt bosom in the region of his collar, and then they revolve slowly, the man on his heels chiefly, and the woman not tiptoeing delicately, but flatly and without any motion of her body whatsoever! I wonder would a latter-day Byron describe it as "seductive"? Then suddenly one of the wooden-looking damsels is asked to dance, and every one sits down or stands up in a hollow sigh, and Miss Vere de Vere, with delightfully lifted petticoats exposing exquisitely shod feet, trips it right merrily to the strains of "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road," or the "Barn Door Dance," while enthusiastic onlookers keep up a ripple of delighted comments.

## SURGICAL SCIENCE OUTDONE.

An Operation to Remove Clotted Blood From a Woman's Side.

A special to The Commercial Gazette from Danville recalls the fact that that historic little city has ever been the home of marvelous and intricate surgical operations. It was there that Ephraim McDowell first performed the operation of ovariectomy, and while performing it there stood on the steps of his office a howling mob, thirsting for the blood of the eminent surgeon, should his patient fail to recover from the effects of the knife. In those days the surgeons had recourse from no anesthetic, and the subject suffered excruciatingly.

Of all the noted operations which have been performed there, however, none were more marvelous or more successful than one which saved the life of Mrs. Henry Lerner, a Russian Jewess, who has resided there for two years. The case is one of the most interesting in the history of surgery and has no parallel, and will furnish the medical societies an interesting theme for discussion.

The history of it, as detailed by the nurse in charge, is as follows: On Wednesday night Mrs. Lerner, who had been in excellent health until that time, was sitting up rather late sewing, when she was seized with violent pains in the abdomen, exclaiming in great agony, "Send for a doctor, quick, I am dying." Dr. Fayette Dunlap was called in and administered one-half grain of morphia, which barely allayed the great suffering of the patient. The following morning the physician made a more critical examination of the patient and found that there was a large lump in the abdomen on the left side. After a thorough diagnosis he pronounced it clotted blood in the abdominal cavity. Every symptom pointed to such a condition, and an operation was deemed necessary to give the sufferer one chance in one thousand for recovery.

Thursday at noon Dr. J. W. Guest of Louisville and Drs. Monfort and Kineaid of Danville were called into consultation and agreed with Dr. Dunlap in his original diagnosis. It was decided to perform the operation at once and 2 o'clock was set for the hour.

After Mrs. Lerner had been removed to a cool clean room in the Central Hotel Building and all the necessary preparations made, Dr. Guest administered the ether and Dr. Dunlap made an incision in the left side of the abdomen. When the peritoneum was severed a great mass of clotted blood surged to the surface of the opening. This was hastily cleared and the cavity flooded with water. The blood came freely and in a few moments fully two quarts of it were taken from the woman. As the second flow of water filled the cavity and cleared away the coloring matter a very peculiar incident occurred. On the top of the water there floated one end of an enormous tape-worm. To say that the physicians were surprised is putting it very mildly indeed. Never before in the history of surgery had such a condition confronted an operator.

However, the surgeon in the case was equal to the emergency, and securing the end of the tape-worm he followed it up for several feet through which the worm had made its egress from the stomach. This opening was about the size of a silver quarter and had ragged edges, as if it had been punctured by some blunt substance. Through this opening the worm was followed for a short distance, and then one of its joints broke, leaving a large portion of it in the stomach. A section was made in the bowels and speedily sewed, the abdomen was thoroughly rinsed with water, and the incision closed.

The patient speedily recovered from the ether, rallied from the shock, and at this writing shows every symptom of an entire recovery.

The puzzling feature of the case is how that tape-worm got through the intestines into the abdominal cavity. One theory advanced is that it ate its way through; another is that something caused an obstruction and the worm gradually forced itself into a ball, which spread the bowel, finally bursting it.

The latter theory seems the more probable, as the woman was taken with sudden pains, whereas, if there had been any gnawing going on in her vitals for any period she would have suffered continually until the worm had found an outlet. The section of the worm taken by the physicians measures seven feet three inches.

It is stated now that the First National Bank of Middleborough has recovered from its cramps and that it is all right again.

The way in which the name "bureau" became applied to articles of furniture intended for literary purposes is rather curious. It was the custom in the days when writing was done on parchment, and when bookbinding was an expensive luxury, for those who were connected with literary pursuits to have on their tables a piece of cloth of a thick nature, to prevent the bookbinding receiving any injury. This piece of textile fabric, originally of wool, bore in France the name of bureau, and in course of time that name has attached itself to articles of furniture which have a space protected by some material for writing operations.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT INS. W. R. WARDER.

## AN UPRISING.

The Negroes Threaten a General Massacre of Whites.

There Are Dissatisfied Over the New Election Law in Arkansas.

A General Fight Takes Place, and Four Negroes Are Killed and Several More Are Wounded—More Trouble Expected as the Blacks Are Angry.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 20.—Advices have reached here from Calhoun county that there is a general uprising of Negroes in Campagnolle township. The Negroes are dissatisfied with the new election law, and have threatened to annihilate every white man, woman and child in the township. Capt. James, an old and respected citizen went to a meeting of the blacks Saturday evening and tried to pacify them. A general fight ensued. Capt. James was shot in the leg, and four Negroes killed and several more wounded. More trouble is looked for, as the blacks are desperate, and in the hands of bad men.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 20.—Additional details of the Calhoun county race war have just now reached here, being brought by a freight conductor on the Cotton Belt railway. He states that it is reported at Thornton, a station twenty miles distant from where the trouble occurred, that nine Negroes and two white men were killed and several wounded Monday. A white people's party man was at the head of the Negroes, and it seems that trouble has been brewing ever since the election until Monday, when it came to a violent outbreak. Further particulars are not obtainable, as there is no telegraph connection with the seat of war.

## A PASTOR WHIPPED.

He Had Spoken Disparagingly of the Women of His Congregation.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—E. A. Bridger, pastor of the Congregational church at Jennings, was chastised in church by exasperated parishioners. The pastor had become unpopular on account of his plain speech on various occasions, and matters reached a crisis when he made the rounds of the town last week, going from store to store, and seeming to take pains to say that the women of the place were unchaste and that the whole town was a cesspool of iniquity.

A more than usually large number of people attended the church, Sunday. At the close of the services D. E. M. Burke, a leading citizen, arose in his pew and asked the women to retire and requested the men to remain. The women withdrew and Burke proceeded to the pulpit, where Dr. Bridger remained.

Burke asked the minister if he had made the statement about the women of the place accredited to him and received the reply that he had. The minister added that he would stand by the allegations, as they were true in every particular. No sooner had he uttered the remark than Burke drew a cowhide and proceeded to dust the minister's garments to his heart's content. Dr. Bridger did not flinch under the punishment.

## An Editor Assassinated.

SOMERSET, Ky., Sept. 20.—Joseph B. Rucker, editor of the Reporter, was assassinated Monday evening at 8 o'clock, while on his way home. It was the most dastardly and cold-blooded deed ever committed in this county, and everybody is wild with excitement. Mr. Rucker died at 12:30. Every clew is being worked to catch the man who did the dirty work, and we have it that the murderer will be caught before Tuesday night. There will be several witnesses introduced in court who will testify who did the shooting.

## Colored Vigilance.

LARNED, Kan., Sept. 20.—The colored men of this city have organized a vigilance committee since the hanging of Hugh Henry, and have sworn vengeance on E. E. Frizzell and D. W. Hill, Henry's captors, and against several men who are supposed to have been the leaders of the hanging-bee. Recently several men have been intimidated by blacks and one or two knocked down for commenting on the action of the mob. An armed patrol paraded the streets all last night.

LILLIE JOHNSON'S TRIAL POSTPONED. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The case of Lillie Johnson, who was indicted for the murder of Freda Ward in conjunction with Alice Mitchell, was called in the criminal court Monday. Miss Johnson's counsel asked that the case be disposed of, stating that his client was practically a prisoner, and in very bad health. The court set the case for October 3.

CHATTANOOGA'S QUARANTINE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—In accordance with the orders of the city council, a rigid inspection to prevent the ingress of cholera is made daily of twelve trains—four on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, four on the Cincinnati Southern and four on the main line of the East Tennessee system.

INSPECTING ALL TRAINS. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 20.—Every train from New York and other seaboard cities is being rigidly inspected by sanitary officials, and the quarantine is now working very satisfactorily. Thus far no cholera cases or suspects have been found by the officials.

DROWNED IN A SHIP JAR. WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 20.—The youngest son of John Kopka, a wealthy farmer of this county, while playing outdoors accidentally fell into an earthen jar filled with sleep, where it was found an hour afterward dead.

HUGH O'DONNELL'S HEARING. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 20.—Hugh O'Donnell was given a hearing Monday on his application for release on bail to answer the charge of murder preferred against him by Secretary Lovejoy. Several witnesses were examined, and the hearing was continued until Tuesday.

## ONE DEATH.

From Cholera at Camp Low—Several Other Suspected Cases.

CAMP LOW, SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 20.—It was officially announced Monday night that Asiatic cholera has broken out here. Francesco Moreno, a Normannian passenger, who was landed here Sunday morning, died of the disease in a tent, where he had been isolated at 10 p. m. The body will be cremated at Swinburne island.

A widow, name unknown, who was accompanied by her four small children, was taken ill with every system of the disease shortly after 11 p. m., and Dr. Rauch, the cholera expert, immediately had the family removed from the room in the pavilion to an isolated tent.

The man's death is said to have been largely due to excesses in which he indulged on Monday night. Great excitement prevails among the officials of the camp, and fears are entertained of a stampede of the people here from fear when the fact is made public.

The dead man and the infected family were passengers by the Normanna, and have been in quarantine for fifteen days past.

## DROPPED DEAD.

While Digging a Grave—Scene in an Indianapolis Cemetery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—A child named Rooker was buried some days ago at the county's expense in pauper grounds. Afterward the father exhumed the body and found it stowed away in a candle box, while the county was charged for a Christian burial. Chas. Gorton, county undertaker, tried to lay the blame on a man named Buckenridge, county grave-digger, but pending an investigation he resigned. Prior thereto an old man named Hamilton died. His aged wife had no funds, and she remained alone with the corpse for nearly two days, the township trustee having failed to notify the undertaker. Monday afternoon, while Buckenridge was digging Hamilton's grave, he fell dead therein himself, and when the funeral cortege came the mourners found the grave already occupied.

## BANK RAIDED.

The Masked Robbers Secured About Three Thousand Dollars.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 20.—A bold raid was made Monday afternoon on the bank at Dexter, a short distance from this place. At 1:35 o'clock the cashier, J. W. Watkins, chanced to be alone in the bank. Two men with their faces concealed behind masks entered the side door of the bank, and with drawn pistols commanded the cashier to hand out what money there was in the cash drawer and safe. The cashier showed reluctance in obeying the order, but a bullet which went whizzing past his head from the revolver of one of the robbers decided him to obey, and he handed out to the robbers about \$3,000 in currency. The robbers quickly secured the money and rode away.

## EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS.

It Takes Fire and Two Acres of Ground Are Covered by Flames.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 20.—At Jerome, eight miles east of this city, the villagers were thrown from their beds by a terrific explosion. Rushing to the doors, they were horrified to find that a quarter of a mile away, at the junction of Lily creek and Wildcat river, two acres of ground had disappeared. The gaping crater was filled with a seething mass of flame that roared like Niagara. The flame has been extinguished at the scene of the explosion, showing the earth disturbance to be less than first supposed. It was a gas well that exploded. It shot up a tremendous mass of earth, water and gas, covering quite two acres, and the gas immediately ignited.

## THE ISLAND ALL RIGHT.

In a Few Days More It Will Be Free From All Patients.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch from Dr. Byron, at Swinburn island, was Monday afternoon received by Dr. Jenkins: "Dr. Abbott is just back from ships; he brings two bodies from Scandia, Regina Gistoff, aged 60, who died of heart failure, and Christine Oelson, aged eight months, from morasmus. One new patient from stannish Bohemia, Selone Chasen, aged 16 years. With this exception all our patients are out of danger, and the island will soon be free from cholera patients." The steamers Orinoco and Canada were released from quarantine at 1 o'clock. At the same hour the steamer Bridgman, from Port Antonio, arrived, and was allowed to go up without detention.

CHILDREN KILLED BY A PANTHER. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Near Warsaw, Kittie Yaney, aged 13, and her brother were killed, it is presumed, by a panther, which escaped from Barnum's circus about a week ago. They were passing through a wooded region, accompanied by a dog. The dog must have aroused the panther, as all three were found dead at noon. The boy was killed by a blow from the animal's paw, and the girl was bitten in the neck. The panther was afterward killed.

STRIKE ON IRON MOUNTAIN BRANCH. VAN BUREN, Ark., Sept. 20.—The brakemen on this division of the Arkansas valley branch of the Iron mountain road have struck in consequence of an order that hereafter trains shall go out with but two brakemen instead of three. The engineers, firemen and conductors have agreed to stand by the brakemen.

USED CARBOLIC ACID FOR EYE WASH. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 20.—James Tarkington, who is doctoring for weak eyes, picked up a phial which he supposed contained eye wash, and began applying it. By mistake he got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid. Both eyeballs were literally cooked, entirely destroying the sight.

## A Harmless Mouse Trap.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 20.—A mysterious package received by Auditor of State Poe Monday, which at first was believed to be an "infernal machine" turned out to be, on a careful inspection, a harmless little mouse trap, sent by some facetious friend.

## TO JAIL FIRST.

Commissioner Peck Says He Will Not Break His Pledged Word.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Labor Commissioner Peck, who is now in this city, when asked as to the truth of the statement that he had burned or caused to be destroyed the individual reports from which his report was compiled, said:

"The papers have not been and will not be destroyed, but Mr. Anderson and the other mugwumps or anti-snappers, as they call themselves, will not get them. I obtained most of those reports on my personal pledge that no names should be disclosed. I could not have obtained the data otherwise, as the law does not give me power to require facts concerning any man's private business. The same rule holds good in all the states where there are statistical bureaus, and also in obtaining figures for the United States census.

"In Massachusetts it is by statute made a misdemeanor to reveal such facts. I wrote personal letters to thousands of manufacturers who had refused to send figures asked for in my circular, and on my promise to keep their names secret they trusted me with the facts. I will not break my pledged word no matter what the consequences. I will go to jail first.

"No matter what the correctness of my figures themselves may be, they were a surprise—disagreeable, if you will, but to be all the other way, and the first tabulation on the silk industry was our way, but nine-tenths of the others, both individually and by trades, showed large increases in both production and the wages paid.

"It was the most searching investigation ever made in this state and the figures are correct. They are borne out by those obtained by Commissioner Wadlin, of Massachusetts, and by Commissioner Peck, of Indiana, who is a staunch democrat. He, like myself, began the investigation in the expectation of obtaining different results.

"I worked on the line of the facts obtained from manufacturers, while he took those obtained from the workmen themselves, yet our figures coincide exactly."

## Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—The sixtieth annual communication of the Independent order of Odd Fellows and the week's session of the Sovereign Grand lodge opened here Monday. The net increase in membership from January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892, was 48,807. The membership in good standing on the 1st of last January reached the enormous total of 721,140, and including the membership of the Rebekah degree lodges, 802,881. The expenditures for relief during 1891 were \$3,116,182.08. The report shows lodge members, 721,146; encampment members, 124,553; Rebekah degree members, 155,013; aggregate relief by lodges and encampments, \$3,142,131.90; relief by Rebekah lodges, \$35,520.18; total revenue, \$7,956,004.48, being an increase for the year in revenue of \$220,138.42.

## Mrs. Harrison Still Improving.

LOOK LAKE HOUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Notwithstanding dreary, rainy weather the condition of Mrs. Harrison was improved Monday morning. She passed a comfortable night. A consultation was held Monday morning between Drs. Gardner and Trudeau and it was decided to grant the wish of the president, his family and Mrs. Harrison herself, that she be taken to Washington. The removal, it is now definitely stated, will take place Tuesday.

## Will Be Lynched if Caught.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Robert Dark, an aged white man, was foully murdered by an unknown Negro early Monday morning. Dark kept a fish store in North Nashville. The Negro came in ostensibly to buy some fish and while being waited upon drew a knife and cut Dark's throat from ear to ear. He then robbed the store of \$5 and fled. His victim died in a few minutes. The chances are that the Negro will be lynched if caught.

## Labor Against the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Trades and Labor assembly Sunday, by a vote of 119 to 40, declined the invitations of the World's fair directors to take part in the parade during the dedication exercises next month. Several hot speeches were made for and against the acceptance of the invitation. It was finally declined on the ground that working-men could not endorse the fair as long as its gates were closed on Sunday.

## Brookshire Sentenced for Life.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 20.—Alonso Brookshire, the murderer of Jailer Tipton and Deputy Sheriff Howard, was given a life sentence at Frenchburg. The prisoner, heavily chained and handcuffed, accompanied by five well-armed men, arrived on the 12:28 train Monday and was lodged in jail here.

## Disastrous Freight Collision.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A collision Monday morning on the Central Hudson railroad between two freight trains, killed one man who was in charge of a car load of cattle, and about 50 head of cattle. The wreckage caught fire and destroyed rolling stock valued at about \$75,000.

## Yellow Flags Flying.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—At 9 o'clock Monday morning a yellow flag was flying on the steamship Bohemia in the lower bay. At 10:40 o'clock the steamship Scandia, in the lower bay, was flying a yellow flag. This indicates that there is more cholera on the vessels.

## Disarming Homestead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 20.—Adjutant-General Greenland has issued orders to Gen. Wiley to withdraw the Fifteenth regiment from Homestead. This leaves the Sixteenth regiment still on duty. It is probable all the troops will be withdrawn within ten days.

## San Salvador Has a Case.

PANAMA, Sept. 20.—A telegram from San Salvador states that a death from cholera has occurred at La Libertad, on the Pacific coast of the republic, and a short distance from the capital. The victim of the disease was a nun, recently arrived from Europe.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

It is said that the amount of Gov. Flower's contribution to the democratic national campaign fund was \$50,000.

Rev. Warnow, colored, who is holding a revival at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has performed faith cures which are said to be marvelous.

The rush of corn shipments through San Antonio for Mexico is unprecedented. Free importation ends November 30.

Mrs. Frank Peck of Ashville, N. Y., eloped with an old lover, Charles Bly, after securing \$5,000 in cash of her husband's money.

The passengers by the Wyoming now at Fire Island; will probably be kept there until Saturday, when the twenty days' quarantine expires.

Mrs. Catharine Schoeller, a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia, jumped from a fourth-floor window and was instantly killed.

What to do with sprouted wheat is a question that is bothering the good farmers in North Dakota, this fall, especially in the James river valley.

On account of the death of his brother, at San Francisco, Gov. McKinley did not go to Washington to participate in the Grand Army reunion, as he intended.

A great fire is raging in the mountain timber a few miles from New Castle, Col. The flames are sweeping everything before them, and it looks as though immense damage will be done to the forest.

While returning from church in a carriage, Mrs. Simon H. Wessler and her only daughter, Kate, aged nineteen, were instantly killed while crossing the track in front of their home, near Blairtown, by the Boston express.

Ex-Mayor Edward F. Spence, chairman of the California delegation of the national republican convention, died of heart failure at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday morning. He was fifty-nine years old, a native of Ireland, and came to California in 1852.

At Mt. Sterling, Ky., Monday at 1 o'clock, while Miss Lettie Lane was at her studies in Miss Duly's school-room, a stray shot from the pistol of some unknown person on the street came through the window and struck her in the arm, inflicting a very painful flesh wound.

The first substantial evidence of the approaching collapse of small business houses in Hamburg was given Monday, when the newspapers announced that six thousand clerks had been dismissed by tradesmen who could no longer afford to keep them. More such announcements may be expected.

Dr. J. H. McClelland, the Pittsburgh representative on the state board of health, has been in need of funds to take steps to guard against an outbreak of cholera. Monday H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Co., furnished him with \$20,000 as a loan, without interest, until the next meeting of the state legislature.

## Another Case Reported.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 20.—A case of Asiatic cholera is reported at a Polish boarding-house on Derby street. The authorities are investigating.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.

WHEAT—Winter patent, \$3.00; 45c; fancy, \$3.00; 45c; family, \$2.90; 45c; extra, \$2.80; 45c; low grade, \$1.90; 45c; spring patent, \$3.25; 45c; spring fancy, \$3.00; 45c; spring family, \$2.80; 45c; Rye flour, \$3.00; 45c.

WHEAT—Receipts are light, but as there is very little local milling demand the market is heavy. No. 2 winter red is quotable at 70c, and some choice lots of hard or longberry might bring more.

CORN—Sales of No. 2 white, to arrive, at 63c; No. 2 white, spot, track, at 61c; No. 2 mixed, spot, track, at 58c.

OATS—Sales of No. 2 white spot, track, at 39c; No. 3 white spot, track, at 34c; No. 2 mixed spot track, 5,000 bush, mixed light color spot track, at 34c.

RYE—Is entirely nominal with no graded lots offered. No. 2 is quotable at 60c; 600 bu sample landing at 57c.

CATTLE—Shippers: Good to choice, \$4.25; 4.75; common to fair, \$3.00; 4.00; good to choice, \$3.25; 4.00; select butchers, \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.00; 3.85; common, \$2.00; 2.50. Hogs: Good to choice heavy, \$3.00; 3.40; good to choice light, \$2.75; 3.00; common to fair, \$1.50; 2.50.

POULTRY—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$6.00; 6.50; none of the best on sale fair to good, \$4.50; 5.00; packing, \$3.15; 3.25; common and rough, \$2.50; 3.00; 5.10; fair to good light, \$3.00; 3.25; fat, \$4.00; 4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and yearling, \$4.25; 4.75; extra, \$5.00; fat ewes, \$3.75; 4.50; common to fair mixed, \$2.50; 3.00; stock ewes, \$2.00; 2.50. Lambs—Best shippers, \$4.50; 5.00; extra, \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.00; 4.50; butchers, \$3.25; 4.50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

WHEAT—Very dull, steady; December, \$1.90; 20c.

RYE—Nominal; western, 60c; 67c. CORN—Dull and weak; October, 54c; November, 55c; December, 55c; No. 2 64c; 65c. OATS—Dull and easier; October, 37c; November, 38c; December, 38c; western